

Then it is our duty to see those who do violate the rules of safety and decency are severely

Twenty-four boys and girls from away Camp, Cooper's Mills, their counselors, visited the mine at West Paris Tuesday, spent that night in pup tents

persons interested in the regationalist Church are urged to contribute to the collection of Little Treasures.

surely have something you spare. They need not necessarily be antiques, just something old, ornamental, or unusual.

the following list of suggestions, and remember the "Lord of the Manor" is a cheerful giver.

INA—Plates, Bone Dishes, Butter Chops, Sauces, Pitchers, Bowls, Odd Dishes, and Bowl.

IRNTURE—Chairs, Commodes, Bureaus, Tables, Stools, etc.

ASS—Mirrors, Vases, Goblets, Glasses, Plates, Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Lamps, etc.

ON—Kettles, Flat Irons, Any-thing in Brass, Jugs, Books, etc.

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Citizen to Publish Children's Photographs

The CITIZEN today announces the forthcoming publication of a series of local children's pictures yet to be taken. Arrangements have been completed with the Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa, a nationally known firm who specialize in children's photography for newspapers to take the pictures and furnish the engravings.

Expert children's photographers for the studios, with all the necessary equipment for this specialized work, will be here Saturday, August 16. The special studio will be set up in I O O F Hall and will be open from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

There is no charge to the parents. There is absolutely no obligation to this invitation. There is no age limit. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not

have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain them by arrangement with the studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them!

You will be happy, afterwards, if you let your child or children participate, and very sorry if you don't. The kiddies will have fun and Mother and Dad will be very proud to see their pictures in print. Many will clip them out and preserve them until junior grows up. The CITIZEN wants as many pictures as possible, so don't forget the day and date, Saturday, August 16, 1 to 8 pm.

A FREE RIDE?

by MAURICE R. FRANKS
EDITOR'S NOTE: Maurice R. Franks is National Business Agent of the Railroad Yardmasters of North America, Inc., and Editor of that Union's official publication, the Railroad Workers Journal.)

Now that the Taft-Hartley Bill has become law, over the veto of President Truman, the Closed Shop is illegal. Naturally, the noses of certain labor leaders are out of joint. No longer can they crack the whip over workers to herd them into unions against their will.

These frustrated labor leaders now are trying to whip workers into a frenzy against the Taft-Hartley Law, on the grounds that it takes away the workers' rights. This legislation does not take away a single right from any worker—but it does take away "special privilege" from the labor boss which is a distinct gain for the worker. The Wagner Act and other legislation took the employer boss off the neck of the worker; the Taft-Hartley Law takes the labor boss off his neck, does not put the employer boss back on, thus leaving the worker completely free.

The question of the Closed Shop has been argued pro and con for many years, and not without good reason have its professional advocates gone all out in its favor, considering how it elevates the labor leader to a position of supreme power over the workers. Under the Closed Shop they must obey his autocratic commands, or starve to death.

One of the chief arguments advanced by the promoter of this un-American system is that, "workers cannot be half-free and half-slave." Well, I, for one, would rather see workers half-free than all-slave, which latter is exactly what a worker is under the system of the Closed Shop.

Another argument put forth is that "when all workers are compelled to join a union, it is much easier to negotiate good working conditions; since only then is collective bargaining in a position to function with full effectiveness." This claim is just as much hogwash, unless all the members within a union voluntarily have accepted the doctrine of unionism on its merits rather than by coercion and intimidation.

The argument most often advanced in favor of the Closed Shop is that "a worker not desiring to belong to a union is an ingrate because, in such position, he does not contribute to the maintenance of the union and is nothing but a free rider." Now, let's examine this free rider for a moment. How can any person be dubbed a free rider if he is riding on a vehicle going in a direction opposite to that of the one he wishes to travel?

For instance, take the case of the bricklayer working under the system of the Closed Shop. He may be able and willing to lay 1,200 bricks per day, for which he deserves, full compensation. But under the Closed Shop a workman of his capability and energy is compelled to slow down to the level of the bricklayer unable or unwilling to lay more than 600 bricks per day. The net result is that a good workman's earning power is set by that of his inferior.

Is this taking a free ride? Indeed, it is.

AAF LISTS VACANCIES AT AIRBASES IN EASTERN STATES

Sgt Burton W Jewett, Station Commander of the Rumford, Maine recruiting station stated today that the Commanding General of the First Air Force has notified the local office that vacancies now exist for previous service men experienced in several military occupational specialties who desire to enlist or reenlist in the AAF with initial assignment to the following area bases in the Northeastern States:

Greiner Field, Manchester, N. H.; Headquarters, First Air Force, Fort Slocum, N. Y.; Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; Bedford Army Air Base, Bedford, Mass.; Dow Field, Bangor, Maine; Rome Army Air Field, Rome, N. Y.; Stewart Field, Newburg, N. Y.; AAF Base Unit, Newark Municipal Air Field, Newark, N. J.

"More than 45 specialties of Air Force nature and approximately 15 pertaining to clerical, administrative, or supply function are listed as being critically needed. Former non-commissioned officers may also enlist in grades ranging from that of corporal to technical sergeant," stated S Sgt Jewett.

Full information is obtainable at U S Army Recruiting Station, 134 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine, or any other Army Recruiting Station.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The members of the Eleanor Gordon Guild spent a very enjoyable evening, Wednesday, on a hot dog roast at Mrs Fern Jordan's cottage at Songo Pond. Swimming and games were enjoyed with Ernest Gallant and Maurice Brooks receiving prizes. The men received the prize for being the winners of the rummy race. Pictures were taken by Leon Brown.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs Dan Brown, Mr and Mrs Everett Bean, Connie Bean, Mr and Mrs Ernest Blake, Mr and Mrs Maurice Brooks, Mr and Mrs John Currier, Mrs Phyllis Smith, Mrs Evelyn Roberts, Mr and Mrs Ernest Gallant, Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston, Mrs Florine Bowden, Mr and Mrs Wallace Saunders, Mr and Mrs Clayton Blake, and the hostess, Mrs Fern Jordan.

Plans were discussed for the Rummage and Food Sale which will be at the Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Also plans were made for the second Child Health Conference to be held sometime in August at which a Dental Hygienist will be present. The next meeting will be August 13.

It is no such thing as a matter of fact, the capable worker is being "taken for a ride," because he is not permitted to exercise his superior skill on his own behalf. His incentive is cut off at the root and, thus deprived, he no longer has the desire to render a full day's work for a full day's pay.

Workers, don't be fooled by the lamentations of certain labor leaders over the passage of the Taft-Hartley Bill. That legislation kills no one but the labor leader who has lorded over his members, the employer, Uncle Sam, and the general public.

Betsy Chapman underwent a tonsillectomy at the Rumford hospital Friday.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY THE DECIDING FACTOR IN REDUCTION OF STREET AND HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS

by Thomas H. MacDonald
Commissioner, Public Roads Administration

For the first time in its history, this country is mobilized to put an end to the national tragedy of inexcusably excessive traffic accidents.

It is too much to expect that we shall ever completely eliminate accidents from our busy streets and highways. But the record of last year—approximately 33,500 killed, 1,150,000 injured, and an economic loss of some \$2,000,000,000—leaves no room for argument against the cold fact that we must accomplish a very substantial reduction.

With this in mind, President Truman invited to Washington, in June, men and women from every part of the nation—public officials having fixed responsibilities, representatives of non-official organizations and public spirited citizens alike—to attend the second President's Highway Safety Conference.

The President gave them a common goal and a common responsibility. Their goal was to save at least 10,000 lives on the nation's streets and highways through the reduction of traffic accidents this year, with a comparable reduction in injuries and economic losses. Their responsibility was to pool their experience and perfect a program of action—at the community, state and national levels—which would assure the accomplishment of their goal.

The men and women who attended that conference did their job well. They reiterated the action program of the first President's Highway Safety Conference, in 1946; implemented it where necessary, and made a complete inventory of highway safety activities in the United States. Out of their inventory came irrefutable evidence that in the field of highway safety, local, state and national governments are working together in an efficient and co-ordinated arrangement. The inventory further proved that wherever the recommendations of the original program had been put into effect, even partially, there had been a reduction in highway accidents.

But there is one other fact that the inventory brought into inescapable focus, which perhaps is the most important development of all. It is that highway safety is everybody's job. No matter how sincerely and efficiently they may try, public officials and safety specialists alone cannot prevent traffic accidents. They must have the intelligent and willing co-operation of the people, whether they walk or whether they drive. That is the message I would like to bring home to every man, woman and child in our country.

The goal we seek will be won or lost by the way you—the individual citizen—walk or drive. Every day last year an average of 91 persons were killed and 3,150 injured on our streets and highways—four deaths, 131 injuries, every hour. Of the dead at the year's end, 12,200 were pedestrians, an increase of 1,340 over the previous year. Speed caused a fourth of all fatal accidents, while another sixth was chargeable to mixing alcohol with driving. Jaywalking alone brought death to more than 4,000 persons.

These are unpleasant statistics, but if we are to have the kind of co-operation we need from all of our citizens, they must be told the plain truth. As a great public service, in co-operation with the President's Highway Safety Conference, the press of the nation is now engaged in that most important task. Through news articles, editorials, pictures and advertising, our newspapers—and other newspapers throughout the country—are offering you a liberal education in the causes and cures of most traffic accidents. Read every word of it. It may help you not only to save some other person's life, but perhaps to save your own.

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ground the town

Fred Hamlin is confined to his home by illness.

Wallace Coolidge was in Berlin Monday on business.

Get your cold and hot drinks at Garland Chapel, Aug. 7th. adv.

Mr and Mrs Harry E Mason motored to Boston Monday.

Howard Donahue returned home Monday from Robinson, Maine.

Raymond Tripp visited friends in Livermore over the week-end.

Leon E Noyes is visiting Mr and Mrs Wilbur Whitley at South Paris.

Delicious food on sale at Garland Chapel. Doors open at 2:30 p. m. Aug. 7th. adv.

Mr and Mrs Fred Currier of Portland spent the week end with relatives in town.

Perry Lapham is having a two weeks vacation from his work at Gould Academy.

Mrs Joseph Perry and Mrs Herbert Rowe were in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Warren Abbott of North Paris visited friends in town Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders and family are spending several days at Songo Pond.

Mr and Mrs Francis Noyes and four children are spending a week's vacation at Songo Pond.

Mr and Mrs Richard Young and daughter, Pamela, were at Old Orchard Beach, Tuesday.

Mrs Fred Hall returned home from Houlton Monday after visiting her husband there.

Miss Alice Pierce of Lewiston visited her aunt, Mrs Simon Kennedy, over the week-end.

Mrs Josephine Parker and son, Don are visiting Mr and Mrs Elmer Parker at Livermore.

Aprons of all sizes and descriptions will be on sale at Garland Chapel, Aug. 7, 2:30 p. m. adv.

John P Deering, Mrs Love and Miss Deering of Saco were called Monday by Mr and Mrs E C Park.

Don't forget to visit the Ladies Club and Guild Gift Shop at Garland Chapel Aug. 7th, 2:30 p. m. adv.

Maynard Austin of Providence, R. I. is spending a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Henry Austin.

Mrs F J Tyler is spending two weeks with her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Laura Tyler, at Albany, N. Y.

The Misses Mary Ann Myers and Donna Anderson are visiting Mr and Mrs Clayton Fossett at Penacook.

Lewis Cole Jr. and Mrs Doris Lunney of Boston spent a week recently with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Cole.

Ann Douglass returned to her home at Upton Monday after spending several days with Mr and Mrs Parker Conner.

The attic doors have been opened and an interesting and exciting display of goods will be on sale at Garland Chapel, Aug. 7th, 2:30 p. m. adv.

Mr and Mrs Irving Brown and Mr and Mrs J Lewis Fiacre of Maplewood, N. J. were week-end callers on Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames.

Week-end guests of Mrs Norman Ford were Miss Marion Leopold of Methuen, Mass., Francis Holt of Andover, Mass., and Harold Conner of Bath.

Mrs E S Kilborn and Mrs Paul Sargent were callers in town Tuesday, after an extended motor trip on the Maine coast and New Brunswick.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Thurston are enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Miss Dora Perkins of Boston visited her mother, Mrs Helen Perkins, last week.

Miss Phyllis Cotton of Mechanic Falls is visiting Miss Barbara Cole.

Miss Eunice Salls of Manchester, N. H. is visiting her brother, Lewis Cole, and family.

Mrs Edward Hanscom and son, Teddy attended the annual Horse Show at the Rangely Lakes Club Saturday, July 26, where Mrs Hanscom acted as associate judge.

The Rebekahs will be guests of Mt Abram Lodge, I O O F, on Friday evening, August 8. Supper will be served at 6:30, followed by an entertainment. The event was originally planned to be held on August 1.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O. OSTEOPATH General Practice Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Phone 94 BETHEL

BEWARE OF THE BAT!

He's not only "batty," he's literally blind as a bat after he's looked into the glare of powerful oncoming headlights. It takes seven whole seconds for his eyes to adapt themselves again to the darkness of the highway, and if he's going 45 miles an hour, his car will travel 462 feet in seven seconds. That's plenty of space to meet up with any of the following: other approaching cars, a sudden curve, a hole in the road, or a careless pedestrian.

Rainy or dirty windshields can blind motorists, too. Glaring headlights and obscured windshields caused 1,400 highway deaths last year.

The wise night-driver keeps his windshield clean, makes sure his windshield wipers are in good repair. He never looks directly at approaching headlights, but keeps his eyes focused on the side of the road. To make safety doubly sure, he always drives at moderate speeds at night.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange No 285, Newry, met at regular session Saturday night, July 26, at 8 o'clock with Worthy Master Fred Wight in chair. Officers absent at roll call were, Secretary, A S Stewart; and Gate Keeper.

A letter explaining "Mystery Ride," which is to be August 18th, was read by the Worthy Lecturer who also presented the following program: Reading, Maine, Caroline Bean; Questions on Maine answered by all; Song, Caroline Bean; Reading, A Trip Through Maine, Carrie French; Reading, The Fish With the Cotton Eye, Royal Hodson; Reading, The Hills of Maine, Lecturer. At this time a decorated birthday cake was presented Joe Merrill by his daughter Eva De Rosches, who also read an original poem, "Home Sweet Home."

A fine pond lunch was served by the Home and Community Welfare Committee after the meeting.

On Thursday, July 24th, 21 members of Bear River Grange attended visiting officers night with Lone Mountain Grange, Andover. Over-looker, Lecturer, Steward, Ceres, Potomac and Flora stations were filled by Bear River members.

Friday night, 17 Bear River members attended Past Masters' night at Swift River Grange, Mexico. The Master's, Overseer's, Lecturer's and Assistant Steward's stations were filled by officers from Bear River Grange.

Donald Bartlett of South Brewster spent last week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Walter Bartlett, while his parents, Mr and Mrs Wilbert Bartlett enjoyed a trip to Illinois.

Mr and Mrs Albert Keenan, daughters, Marilyn and Phyllis, and son Kevin of Quebec City and Miss Margaret Keenan of Bath, N. B., spent last week with Mr and Mrs Charles Keenan.

Susan Kneeland, Sheila Nory, Betty Ann Butters and Sarah Dion are spending two weeks at the Girl Scout Camp Waykan, on Lake Thompson in Oldfield, Maine. Lord and Margery Rowe returned from there Sunday.

Mrs Norman Ford and daughters, Mary and Norma, returned home Saturday after visiting Mrs Ford's sister, Mrs Rudy Dietrich, at Andover, Mass., and her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Edward J Holt, at Concord, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Cheslie Saunders entertained a group at their home last Wednesday evening in celebration of the birthday of Mrs Edward Bennett Supper was served and gifts were presented the honor guest. Cards and a social evening were enjoyed. Those present were Mr and Mrs F I French, Mr and Mrs Edward Bennett, Mr and Mrs Norman Sanborn, and Mr and Mrs Saunders.

Miss Elizabeth Faulkner of Chicago, the President of the Faulkner School for Girls, and Miss Georgene Faulkner, President of the Kindergarten Department of that school, are visiting their sister, Mrs William Rogers Chapman, in Bethel for a few weeks. Friends an call on them there as Mrs and Miss Chapman are now much better in health and will be glad to see them.

Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders entertained at a card party last Wednesday evening Mrs Ernest Scottborne received the first prize and the consolation prize went to Irma Brooks. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr and Mrs Richard Davis, Mr and Mrs Richard Young, Mr and Mrs Ernest Scottborne, Mr and Mrs Herbert Rowe, Mr and Mrs Dana Pringle and Mr and Mrs Saunders.

TWO 4-H FIELD DAYS

IN COUNTY NEXT WEEK

4-H Field Days will be held in two sections of Oxford County this year. On Tuesday, Aug. 5, club members, parents, and friends will gather at Raynor's Beach, Locke Mills, and on Thursday, Aug. 7, at the Fryeburg Village picnic grounds. In both sections the day's program will begin at 10:15 a. m., and end at 3:30 p. m.

Both localities provide excellent swimming, and plenty of open fields for games, relays, and a variety of other contests. Prizes will be awarded high scoring clubs and individuals.

It is expected that over 500 club members, and a host of friends and relatives will be on hand for a day's program of recreation. Those planning to attend are asked to bring their lunch. Cold drinks will be on sale at the field.

HOUSEWARMING FOR MR. AND MRS. KITTREDGE

A housewarming was tendered Mr and Mrs Herbert Kittredge on Saturday evening at their new home on Tyler Street. Refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs Charles Keoske, Mr and Mrs Eugene Pulla and friend from Rumford, Linwood Wheeler, Buster Robertson, Winfield Robertson, Mr and Mrs Edward Wheeler, Ernest Perkins, Philip Cummings of Locke Mills, Mrs Stephen Sclaraffa of Rumford, Stanley Gallant, Mr and Mrs Ernest Gallant.

HOUSEWARMING AT IRELANDS' CAMP

On Wednesday of last week a housewarming was tendered Mrs E F Ireland at the new log cabin into which she and Mr Ireland recently moved, on Kezar Lake at North Lovell. The party was planned by Mrs Wallace Darrow, assisted by Mrs August Wieneers, both of Englewood, N. J. Many gifts for the new cabin were received by Mrs Ireland from neighboring campers. Punch and assorted cakes were served. Among those present were: Mrs Darrow and Mrs Wieneers; Mrs F W Harriman, No. Lovell; Mrs Lida Bachman, Maplewood, N. J.; Mrs E H Morrison, S Orange, N. J.; Mrs Luther Martin, Westfield, N. J.; Mrs Edwin Prien, Waban, Mass.; Mrs Samuel Armstrong, Brimcynwyd, Pa.; Mr Karl Wahl, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Mr Katherine Hawley, Orono, Maine; Mrs Charles Fay, Worcester, Mass.; Mr Robert Lewis, Gillette, N. J.; Mrs Ruth Peterson, No. Lovell; Mrs Dorothy Leydon, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs Grace Ireland, Bethel.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Ted Gallant Saturday night were Mr and Mrs Albin Myers, Mr and Mrs Gus Gallant, Mr and Mrs Fred Arnault, all of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs Dora Gallant and Edward Vigue of Gorham, N. H. Mr and Mrs Stephen Sclaraffa and son Paul from Rumford.

don herold says:

DOWN WITH CAPITALISM! BUT IF IT WEREN'T FOR CAPITALISM, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE A JOB KNOCKING IT

Ever stop to think that if there were no corporations there'd be no unions?

A feller starts a factory in a little town. Pretty soon he's employing 1000 people who make more money than they used to make doing odd jobs or working as domestics or day laborers.

A union organizer observes this factory making money.

He ticks his chops, sees a job for himself organizing

Communists Await Depression in U.S.

Reds See Nation's Economy Gravitating Toward Disaster

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—There are a good many ways to judge the moods of official Washington. Sometimes you can assay them the moment you read the latest statement of the bureau of labor statistics. Sometimes you can interpret them in terms of the number of press and radio conferences that are NOT cancelled or the number of presidential or cabinet fishing trips that are scheduled. Sometimes you can read the story in the Congressional Record or the Gallup poll.

But in recent times one of the best barometers of Washington emotions (some of my deep-dishers tell me) is the facial and/or oral expressions of the professional Communists who inhabit the carefree District of Columbia.

To help you understand the above somewhat understandable statement, let me re-

fresh your memory concerning the Kremlin's most cherished desire. That dearest wish, as you know, is a great, big all-out replica of the depression of 1929 for the United States.

Let's step for a moment into the sanctum sanctorum of the Soviet's No. 1 boy, Josef Vissarionovich Djugashvili, alias Marshal Stalin.

The following is an excerpt from the official transcript of a conversation between Harold Stassen of Minnesota and Josef Stalin of Georgia, U.S.S.R., not Georgia, U.S.A.:

Stassen: Our problem now is to see to it that we do not have a depression, an economic crisis.

Stalin: Do you expect a crisis?

Stassen: I do not... with wise policies... we can avoid a crisis...

Stalin: Do American industries have a lot of orders? Is that true?

Stassen: And that American factories can't keep pace with them and that all factories are running 100 per cent?

Stalin: Is that true?

Stassen: Yes, substantially, but they are largely domestic orders...

Stalin: But that is the most important... magazine analysis and the American press carry open reports to the effect that an economic crisis will break out.

Stassen: The problem is one of stabilizing without having an economic crisis...

Stalin: But what about business men? Will they be prepared to be regulated and restrained?

Stassen: No, some will have objections.

Stalin: Yes, they do.

That is a verbatim record with omissions which do not affect the context. They reveal Stalin's keen interest in our domestic economy and any prospective depression in that economy.

The conversation took place in the Kremlin on April 9 of this year. A friend of mine, a financial expert met a Communist acquaintance who was bubbling over with

joy. The reason for his gaiety? The fact that he foresaw a real depression for the United States. Later the financial man again met the Communist, informed him he was sorry to hurt his feelings, but that there was going to be only a mild recession which would serve to check the boom. No bust would follow.

That was the opinion of most of the experts—government, industry and labor—at that time. The whole country, despite the fact that business was booming, seemed to be aware of the dangers of inflation.

Furthermore, people were in the mood to check extravagances (for example, the Newburyport and other price-cutting experiments). It appeared there would be a slight recession, that it would relieve the labor tension and encourage more efficiency on the part of workers and management. Also, it would adjust inventories, bring down real estate prices so that people could buy homes, reduce the cost of living, and in general, take the wind out of the sails of a boom that might be followed by a bust. That was in April.

Well along about the middle of July, the Communist ran into the financial expert again. Again the Communist was smiling.

"Well," he beamed happily, "where's your mild recession that was going to take the wind out of the sails of boom-and-bust?"

He sniffed the breeze blowing off the Potomac a couple of times and added (as if he had caught the scent of altar of roses): "Smells a lot like 1929 to me."

The Communist went on, obviously enjoying himself: "John Lewis got the biggest wage settlement in his history. Didn't you say wage increases were inflationary? What are the other labor leaders going to do? Didn't I hear something about an increase in the price of steel as well as coal? And what about the other side—more loose change in people's pockets? Congress talked about letting the boys have cash for their terminal leave bonds? That wouldn't do much to pull down prices and releasing credit controls on installment buying. And the railroads saying they can't pay their coal bills without a freight rate increase. Congress tried twice to cut taxes too, right where it would do high prices the most good. Where," he asked again, "where's this recession, and all the serious thought about checking a boom?"

With that, the Communist walked off, chuckling in his beard. My financial expert admitted he couldn't answer him.

"It's this way," he said to me afterward, "people feel about inflation the way they felt about sin. Everybody is against it—but they want to get theirs."



RIDE 'EM, COWBOY... The rugged Colorado mountains provide a true western setting for the picturesque Ski-Hi Stampede staged annually at Monte Vista, Colo., under auspices of the Monte Vista Commercial club. The 1947 edition of the stampede is scheduled this week-end, with a rodeo (above) as the major attraction. A parade and racing are other program events.

NEWS REVIEW

Greek Warfare Flares; Flood Curbs Advocated

The United Nations security council, which has yet to meet a tough problem head-on and overcome it, rejected an American appeal for an emergency debate on the Balkan situation, despite reports of increasing strife in Greece.

When Herschel V. Johnson, deputy U. S. delegate, warned that the crisis developing in Greece "may burst into explosion any day," Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delegate, protested that an emergency debate on the issue was unnecessary and France added that the United Nations "must not act too hastily."

However, the council did schedule two special meetings in response to an American request to speed up the discussion of trouble in southeastern Europe. Russia objected to this, too, charging that the U. S. was attempting to "prove that an extraordinary situation had been created in Greece."

Main U. S. proposal for working out the difficulty in Greece calls for

Johnson

The conservative Athens newspaper Ellinikon Alma has reported on "excellent" authority that United States troops will aid Greece half further invasions such as the one government forces now are fighting.

The newspaper quoted an American spokesman as saying, "The United States are decided to contribute to the safeguard of Greek freedom and independence, even with American armed forces."

Yanks Are Coming

establishment of a powerful 11-nation border patrol with authority to scout both sides of the borders separating Greece from the Communist-dominated countries of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania.

War Again

As additional troops were sent up to reinforce both the invading leftist guerrillas and the Greek government forces, the swiftly developing battle in the rugged heights of northern Greece began to take on a cast reminiscent of the Spanish civil war.

The war ministry disclosed that six strong guerrilla units had been concentrated along the Albanian and Yugoslav frontiers of Greece and that all were poised to join the original invasion force of 2,000 which government troops had so far been able to repel.

Napoleon Zervas, defense minister, military occupation.

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ter, told a press conference at Ioannina that several of 20 prisoners taken by the defenders were unable to speak Greek and wore the Red Star insignia of the Soviet Union.

In the meantime, a war department announcement said that one invading force of 2,000 had been gripped in a pincers nine miles from Albania and that a battle of annihilation was in progress. A second column was halted in its drive toward Ioannina and surrounded by the government troops.

FLOOD CONTROL: 10-Year Program

Termining the problem one of "desperate urgency," President Truman, in a special message to congress, proposed that a swift start be made on a 10-year, \$50 million dollar program to control floods in the entire Mississippi basin and change the character of the river from a destructive giant to a productive force.

He strongly implied that the present congress should undertake the immense, long-range task before its adjournment. A number of senators immediately threw their support behind the President's proposal.

In general, the construction program as outlined by Mr. Truman would provide a coordinated system of storage reservoirs in all the major tributary basins of the Mississippi, coupled with levees, floodwalls and diversion channels to protect cities, towns and farms in those basins.

Also, he proposed that soil conservation measures be put into effect farther up-river on the tributaries of each major basin in order to retard the flow and run-off of waters from heavy rains and reduce topsail loss.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Put newspapers under grass or fiber rugs to prevent dirt from seeping through. On cleaning day remove the newspapers which have caught the dirt.

Soap and water won't harm furniture; not if you wring a soft cloth out of warm soapsuds and wash furniture with it. When furniture is wiped dry, polish with a good furniture polish.

As you empty fruit jars, wash and thoroughly dry them, then place the lid on to prevent chipping.

Coarsely woven or braided, brilliantly colored table mats in clear ruby red, emerald green, cerise or hatterhouse will be a smart vogue for summer tables. Simple china and clear glassware are especially effective with these mats.

After powder puffs have served their purpose, wash them thoroughly and keep them near the sink or stove. These can be used as pads for scouring powder.

Place a piece of adhesive paper over the crack in the outside wall. If it remains unbroken for a time you may rest assured the settlement which caused the crack has about reached the limit. Repairs can then be made.

Wear dress shields in non-washable dresses, if you perspire under the arms. Keep shields immaculate with frequent washings.

Glacier Striped With Bands Containing Grasshoppers

Millions of grasshoppers all Grasshopper Glacier, near Cook, Mont. Swarms of insects were carried by the wind to a great height. Frigid breezes over the glacier cooled the insects and they fell into the pit. Snows covered the grasshoppers. Other swarms met the same fate.

In time the glacier became striped with black bands of frozen insects, some of them 60 feet deep, and the dark stripes may still be seen there today.

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'Fanciers' Fancy Fancier Bantams

I (or to be honest, my wife) have recently acquired three new bantams for our flock. Elmer, the proud cock-of-the-walk, and his two "tunes," Clementine and Adeline.

Bantam raising is a real industry in the United States. Among my acquaintances, most people raise bantams for pets. Elmer, Clementine and Adeline had hardly gotten out of their crate which brought them all the way from Iowa to Florida where they are now ensconced, before the ladies were leaping up on my wife's arm and eating a piece of bread right out of her mouth.

The industry breeds the birds for exhibition and fancier sale.

They call the undersized but healthy and handsome roosters, the cocky ones.

The bantam breed is centuries old. In China they produced miniatures with long and flowing tails to grace the gardens of the Manchus.

Great estates in Europe have been decorated for hundreds of years with these delectable little creatures kept for no purpose other than the beauty they could impart to the landscape.

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IT'S A SWEET LIFE

End to Sugar Shortage Seen

CHICAGO.—With a record crop in prospect both in the United States and Cuba, assurance that the sugar shortage definitely is over was given by sugar industry spokesmen. Housewives, now reveling in adequate sugar supplies for home use and canning, were advised that they need not fear a recurrence of wartime and postwar shortages.

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Striking specimen of a Blue Cuckoo bantam rooster, bred for its beauty.

A bantam is really just a little chicken, bred down by selecting the mail ones in a normal breed and taming them with the "ponies" as

SUNDAY RIVER

James Spinney was in town last week estimating repairs on the buildings for Mrs. Dean Brundage.

Recent callers at Bessie Reynolds were Mrs. Fred Mundt and son, James, of Bethel, Mrs. LeRoy Grover of Gorham, Maine, and Mrs. Gertrude Long.

Bert Grover and family were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Bean attended the dance at the "Top Hat", Saturday.

The Upton choir rendered special music, Sunday, at the church meeting which was appreciated very much.

Mrs. Esther Power was taken suddenly ill in the night Friday, is some improved but still is under the care of a doctor.

Mrs. Alama Collins is caring for her sister, Mrs. Powers.

Charles Frost is slowly recovering from the shingles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Reynolds were Sunday callers at Ramsey Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan Bacon and son of Portsmouth are in town for a few days.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Miss Emily Day, Miss Frances Carter, Miss Alice Carter and Mrs. Fannie Carter went to Rangely Tuesday to see Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey.

Ruth Stevens was given a birthday party, Wednesday, by her mother, Mrs. Richard Stevens, in honor of her sixth birthday. Refreshments of birthday cake, punch and ice cream were served. Ruth received many nice gifts. Those present were: Teddy and Ann Carter, Tommy and Timmy Carter, Buddy Connor, Alvin and Dale Stevens and the guest of honor.

Miss Helen Foster of Auburn is spending a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Twenty people from the Universalist Church attended the opening services of the Paris Hill Universalist and reported a fine service attended by more than a 150 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammond and Miss Nellie Hammond of Gorham, N. H., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Curtis. Mrs. Helen Smith is at the New England Baptist Hospital, 91 Park

Hill Ave, Boston 20, Mass., for observation and treatment.

Mrs. Steve Maddix is at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, for treatment.

Guests at Mrs. Winnie Riddons Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Daniels of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Irene Sparrow, Mrs. Marion Sanders of Portland; Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Sanders of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Berry and son from Hopkinton, Mass., and Mrs. Charles Kleth of Bryant Pond, were callers Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

Calvin Shephard and Archie Blanchard of South Weymouth, Mass., who have been guests of Mr. Harlan Andrews at his camp at Pleasant Pond, West Sumner, returned home Monday.

James H. Andrews went to the Y M C A Camp at Winthrop Saturday for a two week stay.

Hilda Andrews returned Saturday from Camp Macaria, Nobleboro.

Miss Mary Jacobson was at home from Portland over the week end.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and son, Glenn, spent the week end at Rangely.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner of South Paris were at Tripp Lake over Sunday.

Mona Whitman of Woodstock has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Morgan for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates spent the week end in Portland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole.

Ardell Hayes was in Portland on Saturday.

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Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Grover Hill is in the spotlight again in regard to wild predatory beasts. A bobcat has been reportedly seen and hens, chickens and family pet felines have mysteriously disappeared from several homes.

Former neighbors of Mrs. E. C. Barnard were very sorry to hear of her recent fall which has confined her to her room at her home in Bethel Village.

Mrs. Roy Grover of Gorham has lately visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Mundt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grace and children spent the week end in Portsmouth, N. H.

A. M. ("Dime") Whitman, with his wife and a party of friends from North Norway, was renewing old acquaintances here last week. Mr. Whitman once lived on the "Penslee" place.

Mrs. Helen Sprague and children from Skillington, were entertained

by Mrs. Everett Bean last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman accompanied Mrs. Arthur Garber and daughter Joyce from Skillington to call on relatives at East Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Andrews of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks, Bethel, have been callers on Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck of Norway were in the neighborhood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis and daughter, Geraldine, of South Woodstock, and Mrs. Leland Austin and daughter, Bessie, from Freeport, were calling on their grand-uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. N. Waterhouse entertained her sister, Mrs. Donald Hanscom and son from Elliot and Mrs. Cecil Abbott and son from Rumford, week before last. George Johnson and daughter from Massachusetts, were also guests of his niece, Mrs. Waterhouse, not long ago.

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All Women's Shorts and Short Sets, white, pastels and darks, various styles and materials. Value price, \$2.49 up to \$6.95. NOW		Blue, aqua and red. Value, \$5.95 and \$6.95. NOW \$4.95	Value, \$7.00 to \$9.00. NOW \$4.95
CHILDREN'S WEAR	CHILDREN'S WEAR	All Ladies' Straw Hats at 1/2 PRICE	One lot of Women's Dresses.
One lot of Children's Coats to clean out. NOW \$4.95 and \$6.95	One lot of Children's Dresses. Extra good value. NOW \$1.49		Value, \$10.00 to \$13.50. NOW \$7.95
Men's Athletic Shirts and Knit Briefs. Value, 79c. NOW 59c	Men's Hanes Cotton Shorts - all colors. Value price \$1.25. NOW 95c	SLACKS & SLACK SUITS	LADIES' COATS AND SUITS
		One lot of Slacks and Slack Suits at a BIG REDUCTION.	Now is your time to buy your coat or suit and save money. We have divided these into two lots. One lot, Value, \$16.75 to \$19.75. NOW \$9.95
Men's Chambray Work Shirt. Value price \$1.95. NOW \$1.79	Men's Hanes Cotton Shorts - all colors. Value price \$1.25. NOW 95c	BATHING SUITS	Second lot of Ladies' Coats or Suits. Value price, \$17.00 to \$24.75. NOW \$14.95
		One lot of Women's Bathing Suits. One or two piece. Various materials. Value, \$6.95. NOW \$4.95	

All the balance of merchandise which we have no room to enumerate such as - sheets, pillow cases, towels, curtains, blankets, comforters, women's and children's skirts, blouses, sweaters, underwear, socks, hosiery, gloves, pajamas, nightgowns, overalls, sun-suits, jerseys, dickies, aprons, slips, belts, men's and boys' hosiery, gloves, dungarees, pants, ties, belts, suspenders, boys' short pants, shirts, wash suits, umbrellas, etc.

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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Bethel Citizens' Committee

Who Owns Business?

"Who owns American corporations?" That was the lead sentence of an Associated Press story released the other day. Point of this story was that the people own business. Stockholders of five big companies in representative fields added together number 1,634,823, or enough people to make the fourth largest city of the United States. That is correct, the people do own our corporations. It is right for people to own our business.

I have often contended that in America you have the people owning the wealth and resources of a nation in much more direct and complete manner than you could ever have under any of the socialist dream theories. This is the straight answer to the Communist dodge that the people are the state to which must be added the fact that in totalitarian countries the state owns the people. In America the people, in a very real way, own the wealth and resources of the nation.

"Vested" interests
If you were to embrace the population of Nevada, Wyoming and Delaware, according to the Associated Press story, you would still not have as many people as own the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. A city composed of the 200,000 A.T. & T. stockholders would be the tenth largest in the country. Moreover, it is significant that this corporation's stockholders far outrank in number its 200,000 workers.

This is generally true of American corporations, and when you add the stockholders to the employees, you strengthen your picture of America as a place where the masses have "vested" interests in the wealth of the nation. The stockholders of the richest railroad in the land, the Pennsylvania, outnumber the employees almost four to three. They live in every state of the union, and on the average own 80 shares representing an individual investment of \$1,200.

We're All Dependent
We think of General Motors, biggest automobile manufacturers, as having a lot of employees. Yet, except for a brief period at the peak of armament work during the war, General Motors stockholders have outnumbered employees for 17 years. More than a third of General Motors individual stockholders have holdings of 10 shares or fewer.

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CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Horace Hildreth
Industries from other states are looking to Maine with more and more favor, for which labor in this state can take a lot of credit.

Despite the labor turmoil that has raged elsewhere in recent years, Maine labor has won enduring respect for its integrity, its loyalty and its skill. Few states, I am proud to say, can equal our labor record, either in peacetime or in war.

Such a reputation has spread to

or. No single person owns more than 1.5 per cent of all General Motors stock.

While it is remembered that sometimes large blocks of stock will be owned by other companies, it must be kept in mind that these companies in turn have many stockholders. Notable also is the fact that many educational, charitable, and religious institutions, as well as non-profit associations and foundations, are on the rolls of "big" business. No one knows just how many persons may be dependent upon the successful operations of our corporations. In the truest sense, all of us are, either directly or indirectly.

Most of the nation's wealth has its source in the enterprise of a carefully conducted business. Natural resources must first feel the hands of men at machines. I cannot imagine why any free American would wish to trade what we have in this country for any part of the vague economic systems that have produced only failure. Not only have these other systems failed to produce real blessings for their people in the form of higher living standards, but they have brought slavery instead of economic freedom.

the far corners of this nation. And in our quest for new industries Maine's labor record has been a deciding factor in locating new industries in this state.

As a result, during the past year a total of 85 new industries have commenced operations in Maine. These new industries have ranged all the way from wood products plants to chemical plants. Most of them have been located in smaller, one-industry towns, thereby helping those sections with a diversification of industry that will help these communities to stabilize their economy.

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Almost as soon as our States Retirement System was adopted, it was apparent that there were deficiencies in the system that needed correction. As a result, a study was instructed into improving the pension system. This past winter, after two years of study by a recess committee, our state retirement law was substantially amended at the last session of the Legislature. I believe the result is most gratifying and already the amendment has attracted nation-wide attention. Our most recent request for information on the Maine plan comes from Virginia.

Our teachers-employees' pension system is unique in that it provides for participation in the plan by counties, cities, towns, water districts and other quasi-municipal agencies.

At present we have 19 local participating districts in the State system. This number includes three counties, six cities, seven towns, two water districts and one city public library. A number of

other Maine counties have signified an interest in our state pension system and we expect that a number of them will join the state plan before many months.

A recent regulation issued by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs in Washington extends to Aug. 1, 1948, the time in which a

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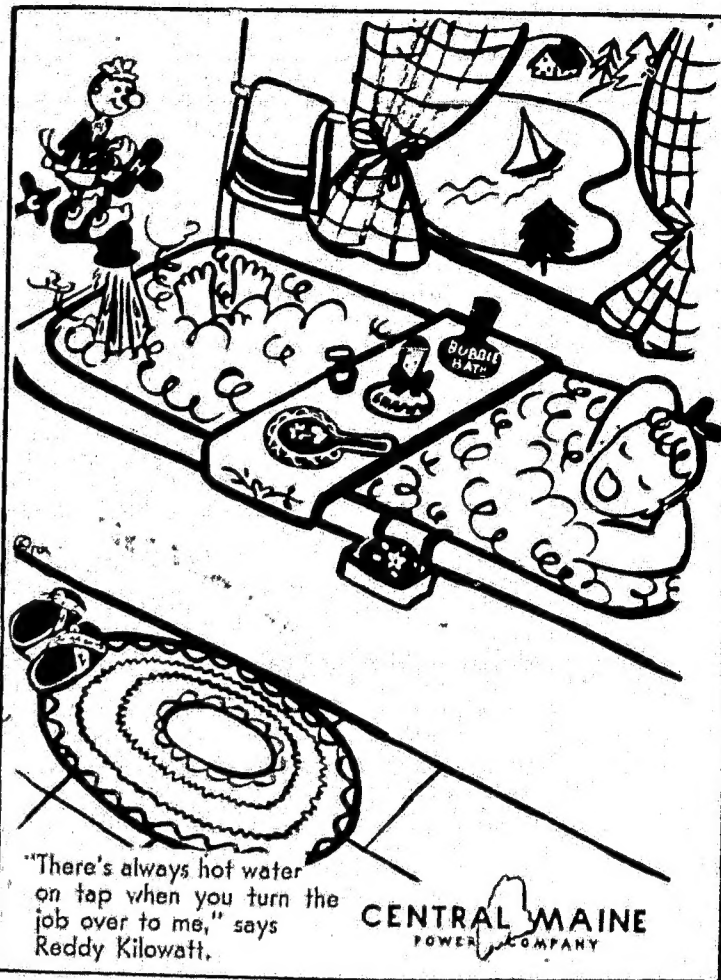
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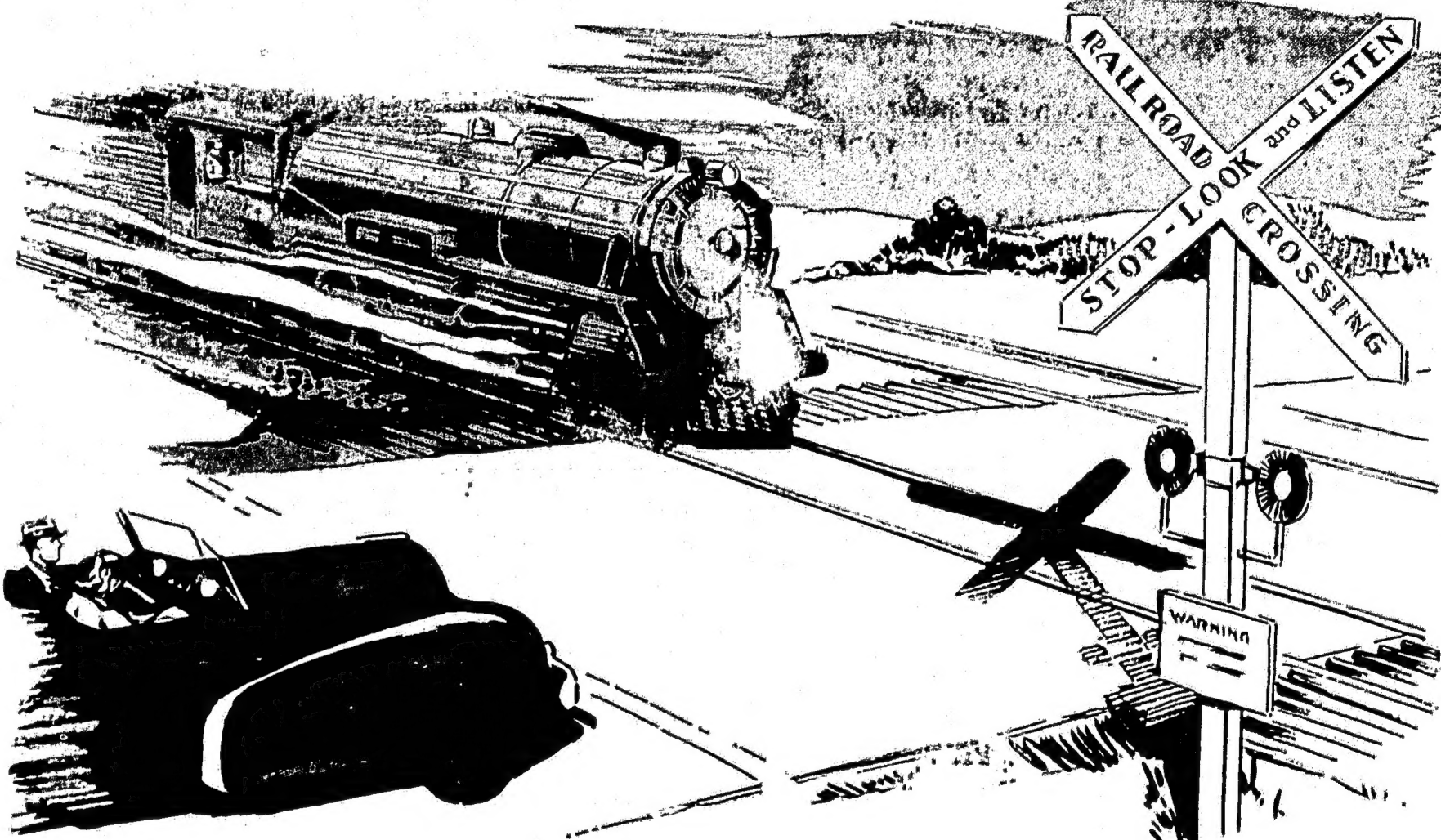
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SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Linwood Ring and family were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell Monday night.

Mr and Mrs Harold Nutting and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs John Spinney.

Hugh Stearns and "Ducky" Ring are changing work baying.

Vida Wentworth recently had her tonsils removed at Norway Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Jean, and Alberta Dunham were Sunday guests of Arthur Dunham, Bryant Pond.

A heavy thunder shower passed over this place Sunday afternoon.

Rev Gerald Miller conducted the church service at Albany on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Pechnik and son, called on Joseph Pechnik Sunday.

UPTON

Mrs C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs Cora Abbott, Mr and Mrs Lee Abbott of Bangor and Miss Helen Abbott of New York City are spending a few days at the Abbott House.

Mrs Albert E Judkins and two sons of North Leominster, Mass., arrived Saturday afternoon for a one week visit with Mr and Mrs C. A. Judkins and other relatives. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs D. F. Brownell and her brother, Donald Brownell of Camden and Miss Audrey Jones of Lincolnville, who returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ann Hathaway, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Judkins, for two weeks, returned to her home in Bryant Pond Saturday night.

Miss Lois Hathaway went home for Sunday.

Miss Marlene Murphy, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs C. A. Judkins, for a week, returned to her home in Rumford, Sunday.

Miss Helen Angevine has finished her work at the Abbott House and returned home.

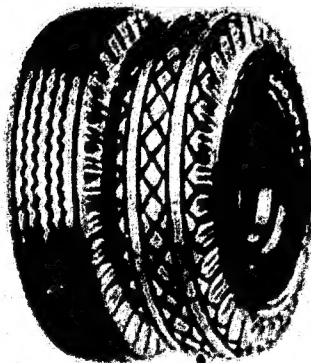
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Mrs Bertha Judkins is visiting her sister, Mrs Flora Abbott, in Norway.

Bible School closed last Friday with a picnic for all concerned.

Ruby and Larry Enman are visiting their aunt, Mrs Willard Wight, in Eustis, for a few days.

Work on Mill Road is nearly completed for this year. After that they will work on Andover Road.

Shirley Enman has returned home.

SKILLINGTON

Clarence Kimball has sold his farm and will move to Bolster's Mills in the near future.

Mrs Daisy McAllister was in Norway for the week-end.

Robert Tift spent Wednesday in Gorham, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Chester G French of Norway were Sunday guests of A. H. Tift and family.

Walter Brown is working for Clarence Kimball.

Mrs Sophie Conner spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs Walter Brown.

ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor.

Dr Albert Ring and bride from Hartford, Conn., are staying with his folks, Mr and Mrs Colby Ring, this week. They were at Rangely last week.

Mr and Mrs Colby Ring, Mrs Caskey, and Mrs Record were at Screw Auger Falls, Grafton, last Thursday.

Mrs Record was at her home here last Saturday.

Mrs Iva Lang and Sylvia Ring of Locke Mills and Shirley and Norine Ring of Peru were at their grandmother's, Mrs Margaret Bryant's, last Thursday.

Mrs C. F. Ring and Rodney were callers at her mother's, Mrs Margaret Bryant's, Sunday morning.

They came after Shirley and Norine.

Mrs Eva Record, Mrs Margaret Bryant and Wilmer called on Mrs Iva Lang at Locke Mills Wednesday morning.

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Mr and Mrs Fred Caskey and baby Larry returned to Portland Sunday. His mother went with them.

Roland and Rex Martin called on Mrs Ray Hanscom Wednesday morning.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Misses Eva and Florence Lovejoy of Rumford Point were Sunday evening guests of Mr and Mrs S. B. Newton.

Mr and Mrs Victor Brooks are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter at the Rumford Community Hospital last Thursday.

She has been named Sally Jane.

Keith Bartlett spent several days in Rumford last week the guest of Mr and Mrs Raymond Bartlett.

Alder River Grange report very satisfactory returns from the Rumage Sale on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe were dinner guest Wednesday night of Mr and Mrs Dana Brooks.

Mary Alice Hastings, who has employment at Wyonegonic Camp, Denmark, was home overnight Wednesday. Her mother took her back Thursday morning.

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Mrs. Lee Mills, Correspondent

Mrs Carroll Brewster of Curtis Corner, has been a recent guest of Mrs Florence Rand.

Mrs Eva Swan, Delwin Long and Hugh and Beth Swan visited with Mr and Mrs Kieth Ring and family at Saco, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Henry Leach and family of New York have arrived at their summer home at South Pond.

Mrs Margaret Saunders and Mr and Mrs Dwight Martin were at Waterville, Saturday.

Mrs Theo Neelson of North Abington, Mass., is a guest of her cousin, Mrs Florence Swift.

Mrs Mabel Farrington visited with Mrs Nellie Abbott at Mechanic Falls last week.

Wilfred Coolidge was at Saco, Saturday and attended a ball game there.

Mr and Mrs Durwood Long, son Merle, and the Misses Sylvia, Norrine and Shirley Ring visited the

museum at St Johnsbury, Vt., Saturday and visited places of interest in the White Mts. on their way home.

Mrs Jennie Abbott of Mechanic Falls, is ill at the home of Mr and Mrs James Ring where she is visiting.

Mr and Mrs Eben Rand and family of New, are visiting with his mother, Mrs Florence Rand.

Mrs Ellsworth Hathaway was hostess at a Stanley party at her home Thursday evening.

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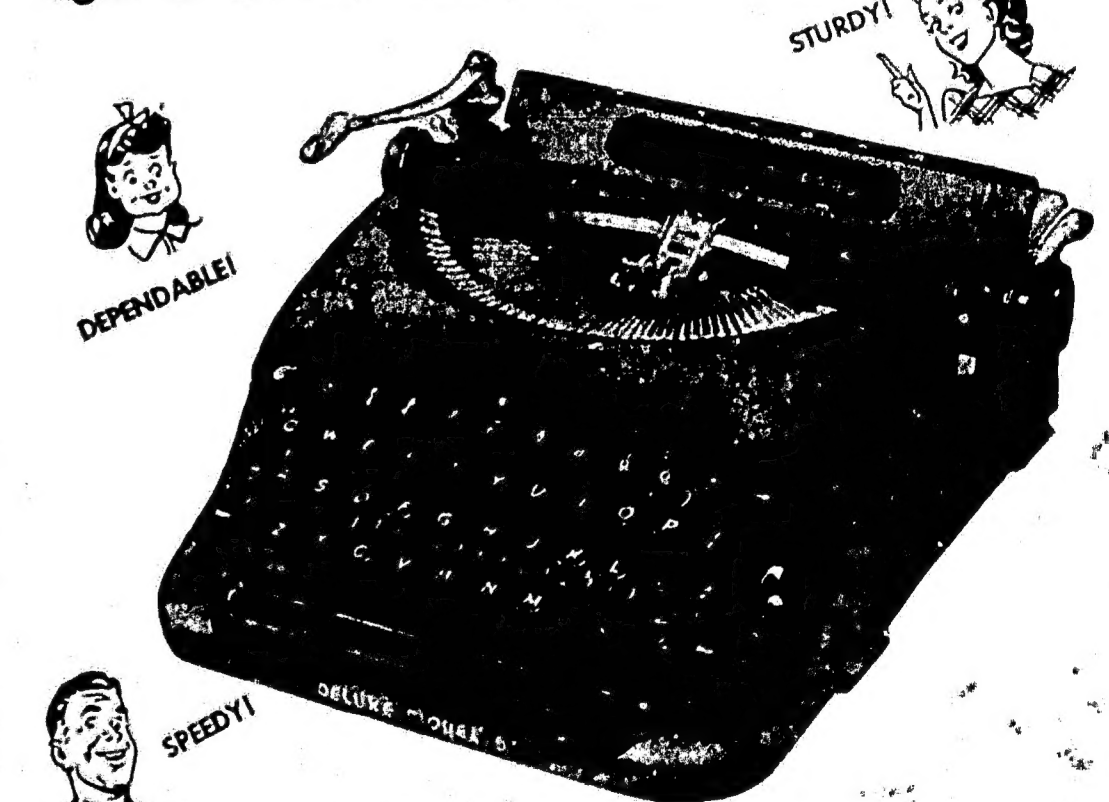


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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

"A four-year or five-year plan of U. S. aid to Europe, to cost about \$25,000,000,000 is in trouble before it starts," says the United States News. "President Truman's Cabinet is sharply divided on the plan. Congress is inclined to be cool toward it. Europe wants and badly needs the dollars, but may not like the conditions to be attached to any new dollar grants."

The economics of the problem are bleak to an extreme. This country is the only important producer of the goods Europe must have for economic rehabilitation, no less than for immediate sustenance. Those goods must be paid for with dollars. However, foreign countries are earning only 38 per cent of the dollars they are spending. The loans we have already made are running out at an alarming rate, and will be exhausted, in most cases, in less than a year.

The export-import situation tells the story in another way. Our exports abroad amount to around \$20,000,000,000 a year. Our imports from abroad, on the other hand, are less than \$8,000,000,000 a year. That means, from a foreign point of view, an annual deficit of nearly \$12,000,000,000 a year. A number of countries, notably Britain, are attempting to step up their export production in order to make their balance of trade less unfavorable, and to maintain their dollar credit as long as possible. But these efforts have not borne much fruit, and no great improvement can logically be expected in the near future.

Foreign countries have investments in this country, in securities, industrial properties, etc. However, according to the U. S. News, if all long-term foreign investments of this nature were liquidated, Europe's pocketbook would be fattened by only \$8,000,000,000—enough to balance the import-export trade for a mere eight months.

Furthermore, these assets are unevenly distributed. The great bulk of them belong to England, and some of the neediest countries have little or nothing.

It will be a long time before anyone knows just how far the United States will go in underwriting European recovery. But it does seem certain that the policy will not be of a blank-check character—and that firm strings will be attached to future loans and gifts and subsidies. A good many commentators feel that European government wasted much of the money so far advanced and, in some cases, have been more interested in building political organizations than in trying to put their countries in their economic feet. Public opinion seems all in favor of stopping that.

The Marshall Plan obviously is based in part on such considerations. It says, in effect, that European rehabilitation is the duty of Europe, and that aid from us can be given only if all the countries involved cooperate to the limit. It thus marks an effort to break down geographical, political, and ethnological barriers to the recovery of the continent.

It is possible to draw parallels between the present and the period following World War I, when we made large loans to Europe which were repaid only in part. But there is this enormous difference—the sums involved were then much smaller, and the United States had a relatively insignificant tax and national debt problem at home. On top of that, there was no struggle for power as that which is being carried on between the United States and the Soviet Union today. The present European problem is complicated by the most important military and diplomatic considerations. While we are helping the rest of the world, self-preservation demands that we prepare for any conceivable future contingency including that of war.

To American industry rolling in money? On the basis of the bare statistics a "yes" answer to that would seem justified. However, as a New York survey recently pointed out, there is another side to the picture. The magazine said: "The hard-to-believe fact was that business, despite record profits, was hard pressed for funds."

The reason for that is the enormous sums industry has been spending for new and better production facilities. Last year, for example, industrial profits totaled \$12,500,000,000. But in the same year industry spent \$12,000,000,000 for new plants and equipment, plus \$8,500,000,000 for inventories, plus \$5,000,000,000 in dividends. As a result, cash on hand has declined.

Big industry, in many cases, has borrowed heavily from banks. The cost of essential postwar expansion and reconversion has been incredibly high.

Business would like to raise money with common-stock issues. However, the dormant state of the stock market has blocked this on any big scale. Both investors and speculators are wary. If the stock ever goes up and stays up, new issues will begin to appear in quantity.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

When I was in the city recently, I ran into my friend Ed—Ed helps run a bank there—and he says to me, Josephus, he says, you believe in private enterprise and you scribble on same kinda frequent, why not tell the folks how the private enterprise system and the "profit and loss" system are the same. There is nothing free about free enterprise, he says, except the right to try your skill at something you think you can make a go of—and if you choose to work a little harder, you gotta chance to profit, also you gotta chance to lose. Emphasize that, he says, that you gotta chance to lose.

And while on the same trip, I visited a telephone feller, and we drifted onto the same subject. Did you know, he says, that we have around 31 million fones here in the U. S., while in all the rest of the earth there is but little private enterprise, and the Govt. runs the works, including the fones, that there are only 21 million instruments all told. There is something for you to tell your readers, he says, if you have any. In other countries, this fone gent says, where the Govt. is the cock-of-the-walk, you wouldn't have any chance your ownself either. Your essay, he says, you couldn't pop-off as you do.

That was getting pretty close to home—and my meal ticket. He says an ear-full, that telephone gent.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

MAINE GIRL SELECTED AS TYPICAL YOUNG AMERICAN WIFE

Mrs. Madelyn Catlin, wife of Kenneth Catlin of Orr's Island, Maine, has been selected as central figure in one of a series of documentary picture stories called "Young Wives of America" which appears in the August issue of Today's Woman Magazine. Mrs. Catlin was born and raised on Orr's Island, comes from a long line of fisherfolk. Her father, James Thurston, has acted as Tax Collector and Fish Warden of the Island for over a quarter of a century.

Like many of today's young wives, Madelyn continued to hold a business job during the first few years of her marriage. She stopped working shortly before the birth of her young son, Kenneth Alan, who is now just four months old. The money she earned will help toward

furnishing the home the Catlins hope to have eventually, a project which is necessarily being deferred until Kenneth finishes his journalism course at the University of Maine Annex in Brunswick.

Because of Kenneth's studies the young Catlins live in winter with his parents in Brunswick, spend their summers on Orr's Island with Madelyn's parents. This schedule gives Ken a chance to work at the traditional trade of Casco Bay men, fishing for tuna or lobster. As in other communities where fishing is the major industry, the life on Orr's Island centers around the dock where the fishing fleet takes off before dawn for the tuna banks and returns late in the day. Madelyn, like other Orr's Island wives, must change her household schedule to meet the changing hours of the fishing season.

The Catlins are smart and energetic members of the new generation of young, married people, who successfully survived the years of wartime separation and are now directing all their efforts to building a solid, happy life for themselves and their young son.

BLIGHT ON BEANS IS SUNSCALD

According to H. A. Leonard, County Agent.

Several growers and canning company fieldmen have reported a blight or rust on both dry beans and snap beans. Irregular dead looking spots appeared on the leaves and some were curled. Many of the farmers asked whether or not dusting or spraying should be done and when.

The trouble that was noticed in fields after an inspection is the weather condition known as sunscald or sunburn. This trouble frequently occurs when cool moist weather is followed by hot, sunny days. The plants are full of water and when the sun shines brightly, the plant cannot give off water fast enough with the result that the leaves scald or "cook."

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Washington, D. C.—June 23, 1947

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You will need several large pans and kettles for preparing the fruit and for making the syrup. You also will need to prepare jars, checking them for cracks and imperfections, and washing them in hot soapy suds. Make certain you have enough covers or lids.

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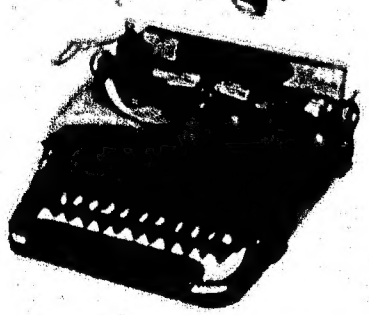
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Smith is a charter member (1923) of the Ventura Lions Club. He is also a key member and has served his Lions Club in many capacities, including the offices of director and president. He was elected a member of the Board of Directors of Lions International at the International Convention in Havana, Cuba, in July, 1940, and since that time has held the offices of third vice-president, second vice-president, and first vice-president of the Association.

MAINE SHEEP WIN HONORS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Augusta, July 25.—Four Maine entries in the New England Sheep and Wool Growers annual ram and ewe sale, held last weekend at Springfield, Mass., carried off the highest honors for their breed. Samuel F. Dorrance, Maine Department of Agriculture animal husbandry specialist commented today.

The four comprised the total Maine entry.

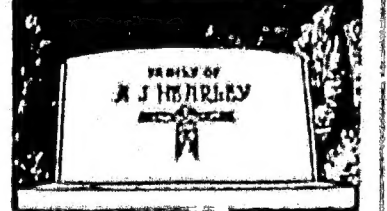
A lamb ram, J-26, owned by Elmon Jordan, Lisbon poultryman, was Hampshire Champion Ram, a yearling ewe, owned by W. P. MacDonald of Vassalboro, Arnold Trail 866, became Hampshire Champion Ewe.

Second and third places in the ewe class went to other Jordan and MacDonald entries.

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20 YEARS AGO — July 28, 1927.

Arthur Stevens of Bryant Pond was killed by lightning while unloading hay.

Radcliffe Chataugua presented a series of fine entertainments. Ticket sellers were Mrs. H. D. Thurston and Miss Martha Brown.

Harry Jordan, was remodeling his store on Main Street into a rent.

30 YEARS AGO — August 2, 1917.

F. H. Byram, superintendent of schools, accepted the superintendency of the Yarmouth-Freeport district.

Antonio Joseph Plourde, local telegraph operator, died while swimming at Songo Pond. Heart failure was supposed to be the cause.

Lester Tebbets of Locke Mills joined his regiment, the Dingy Battery, at Lewiston.

40 YEARS AGO — July 31, 1907.

Fifty attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman at their new home at Grover Hill.

Eleven members of the class of 1887 enjoyed a reunion at the home of D. S. Hastings, in honor of Mabel Hastings Skinner.

CAPITOL STUFF

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them from any source, and to build up an estate for their families. Experts are all in agreement that National Service Life Insurance is the best that money can buy. Its cost to the veteran is low, because all administrative expenses are paid by the government.

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LUTHER TRIPP
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

Church School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship 11:00

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service.

Sermon theme: "The Language of Silence."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m.

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 3.

The Golden Text is: "Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth" (Jeremiah 9:24).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (1 John 4:16).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is Love." More than this we cannot ask, higher we cannot look, farther we cannot go. The precise form of God must be of small importance in comparison with the sublime question, What is infinite mind or divine Love? Not materially but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love. We shall obey and adore in proportion as we apprehend the divine nature and love Him understandingly, warping no more over the corporeality, but rejoicing in the affluence of our God. Religion will then be of the heart.

and not of the head" (pages 6:17-15, 256; 16-18, and 140:7-13).

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9:00 a. m. Holy Eucharist, hymns and sermon.

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